

December 18, 1948.

The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Urban League met on the above date with eighteen present and the president in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

Letters of acknowledgement had been received from the state and national officials to whom the resolutions concerning the Negro in National Defense had been sent.

A letter had been received from Ambrose Caliver containing a release from the U.S. Office of Education concerning the training of Negroes for Defense Industry.

To date 17 have been enrolled for the pre-vocational training class sponsored by the Urban League.

Individual gifts to the Urban League during the Community Chest Drive have amounted so far to \$84.25, representing 20 to 25 donors.

The general assembly of the Federation will have a dinner meeting at the Essex House on December 18th with Mrs. Bell and Mr. Ormand as representatives of the Urban League.

Notes of thanks had been received from students receiving tickets for the Mayor recital.

Gross receipts from recital	\$7,781.00
Expenses	<u>\$140.48</u>
Check sent Urban League	\$1,840.52

Motion by Mr. Phillips seconded by Rev. Kibble and carried that a note of thanks be sent Federation for promoting the recital.

Notes of thanks had already been sent to members of the sponsoring committee.

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Further motion by Mr. Stavitsky, seconded by Mrs. Bell and carried that a set of resolutions expressing the appreciation of the League be framed and sent to the Foundation also.

A letter had been sent Miss Mabel Hamburg at the passing of her father, a friend of the Urban League.

National dues of \$150.00 had been paid

Report of the treasurer showed:

Expenses	\$856.45	
Bank balance as of Dec. 1.		479.25
Emergency Fund		145.80
Sinking fund		1906.95
Outstanding bills		

The Executive Secretary stated that the proposed type of school to be operated in Belmont Avenue was not destandardized, but not college preparatory. Smaller schools exist in Michigan, California and New York State.

Discussion arose as to whether the Executive Secretary's report should be sent out ahead of the meeting. A motion by Mr. Gillette seconded by Dr. Levy to this effect was lost, but it was agreed that those who expressed a desire for it might receive a report before the meeting.

The Executive Secretary offered a recommendation coming from the Social Service and Finance Committee that the Social Service Department be closed due to financial pressure; that the emphasis in the work be changed.

Motion by Dr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Stavitsky and carried that the chairman appoint a committee to survey the work of the League and consider the recommendation:

The Welfare Federation is to resume the studies which were begun on the services of the Agencies to Negroes.

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The Executive Secretary suggested that all Board members see all parts of the League building in order to be able to offer suggestions for renovation. Dr. Park suggested that three dates be set. The Executive Secretary suggested the Urban League as the theme for the annual meeting. Motion by Dr. Gillette, seconded by Dr. Levy and carried that a committee of two be appointed for annual meeting.

Public relations committee reported that no publicity on the mortgage had been given out.

Attention was called to the Saturday Evening Post for December 14th which contains the article "It's Our Country Too" by Walter White. Attention was also called to current issues of the Negro World Digest and the Protestant Digest.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dora M. Jenifer, Secretary